And in compaſſion, weepe the fire out:
And ſome will mourne in Aſhes, ſome coale-blacke,
For the depoſing of a rightfull King.

Enter Northumberland.

North. My Lord, the mind of *Bullingbrooke* is chang'd.
You muſt to Pomfret, not unto the Tower.
And Madam, there is order ta'ne for you:
VVith all ſwift ſpeed, you muſt away to *France*.

Rich. *Northumberland*, thou Ladder wherewithall
The mounting *Bullingbrooke* aſcends my Throne,
The time ſhall not be many houres of age,
More than it is, ere foule ſinne, gathering head,
Shall breake into corruption: thou ſhalt thinke,
Though he devide the Realme, and give thee halfe,
It is too little, helping him to all:
He ſhall thinke, that thou which know'ſt the way
To plant unrightfull Kings, wilt know againe,
Being ne're ſo little urg'd, another way,
To plucke him headlong from th' uſurped Throne.
The Love of wicked friends converts to Feare;
That Feare, to Hate; and Hate turnes one or both,
To worthy Danger, and deſerved Death.

North. My guilt be on my Head, and there an end:
Take leave, and part, for you muſt part forthwith.

Rich. Doubly divorc'd? (bad men) ye violate
A two-fold Marriage; 'twixt my Crowne, and me,
And then betiwixt me, and my marryed VVife.
Let me un-kiſſe the Oath 'twixt thee and me;
And yet not ſo, for with a kiſſe 'twas made
Part us *Northumberland*: I, towards the North,
Where ſhivering Cold and Sickneſſe pines the Clyme:
My Queene to *France*: from whence, ſet forth in pompe,
She came adorned hither like ſweet may;
Sent backe Hollowmas, or ſhort'ſt of day.

Qu. And muſt we be divided? muſt we part?

Rich. I, hand from hand (my Love) and heart frõ heart.

Qu. Baniſh us both, and ſend the King with me.

North. That were ſome Love, but little Pollicy.

Qu.

Qu. Then whither he goes thi

Rich. So two together weeping
Weepe thou for me in France; I, f
Better farre off, than nere, be ne're
Goe, count thy way with ſighes, I
Qu. So longeſt way ſhall have t

Rich. Twice for one ſtep ile groa
And piece the way out with a he
Come, come, in woing ſorrow let'
Since wedding it, there is ſuch le
One kiſſe ſhall ſtop our mouthes,
Thus give I mine, and thus thus ta

Qu. Give me mine owne again
To take on me to keepe, and kill
So, now I have mine owne again
That I may ſtrive to kill it with a

Rich. We make woe wanton wi
Once more adieu; the reſt let ſorr

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Enter Yorke, and his L

Dut. My Lord, you told me yo
When weeping made you breake
Of our two Coſins comming int

Yor. Where did I leave?

Dut. At that ſad ſtoppe, my Lo
Where rude miſ-govern'd hands
Threw duſt and rubbiſh on King

Yor. Then, as I ſayd, the Duke
Mounted upon a hot and fiery S
Which his aſpiring Rider ſeem'd
With ſlow, but ſtately pace, kep
While all tongues cri'd, God ſav
You would have thought the ve

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